IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12 and 13 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus having a function of transmitting/receiving e-mail, comprising:

communication partner information storage means for storing plural kinds of communication partner information for each of a plurality of communication partners having predetermined registration items;

identifier detecting means for detecting a predetermined plurality of identifier identifiers corresponding to the plural kinds of communication partner information from a received e-mail; and

specifying means for specifying, when said detecting means detects a predetermined identifier from among the plurality of identifiers, a communication partner information to be registered; and

registering means for registering information associated with the identifiers detected by said detecting means, as communication partner information of the specified communication partner information to said storage means, described in the e-mail in accordance with the detected identifier into that registration item of the communication partner information which corresponds to the identifier

wherein if a plurality of said predetermined identifiers are detected in the received e-mail, said specifying means specifies a communication partner information for

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each one of said predetermined identifiers and said registering means in turn registers information associated with the identifiers detected by said detecting means.

2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein if said predetermined identifier is not detected in the e-mail ~~further comprising identifier determining means for determining whether the identifier is valid, wherein if the identifier is found to be invalid,~~ said registering means does not register any information even if an identifier other than said predetermined identifier is detected ~~described in the e-mail in accordance with the identifier~~.

3. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising registration designating means by which a user designates registration by said registering means, wherein said registering means registers only information whose registration is designated by said registration designating means.

4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

extracting means for extracting the communication partner information stored in said ~~communication partner information~~ storage means; and

mail generating means for generating e-mail data having a body in which pieces of information constituting the extracted communication partner information are

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described in one-to-one correspondence with identifiers corresponding ~~the~~ to registration

items in which these pieces of information are registered.

5. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the information

described in the e-mail in accordance with the detected identifier is described subsequently

to the detected identifier.

6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the

communication partner information includes the name and ~~registration items include~~ at

least one of ~~two of the name,~~ name reading, telephone number, and e-mail address of a

communication partner.

7. (Currently Amended) A control method of a communication apparatus

which comprises ~~communication partner information~~ storage means for storing plural kinds

of communication partner information for each communication partner ~~having~~

~~predetermined registration items~~, and which has a function of transmitting/receiving

e-mail, comprising:

a ~~the identifier~~ detection step of detecting a ~~predetermined~~ plurality of

identifiers corresponding to the plural kinds of communication partner information

~~identifier~~ from a received e-mail; and

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a specifying step for specifying, when said detecting step detects a predetermined identifier from among the plurality of identifiers, a communication partner information to be registered; and

a ~~the~~ registration step of registering information associated with the identifiers detected by said detecting step, as communication partner information of the specified communication partner information to said storage means, ~~described in the e-mail in accordance with the detected identifier into that registration item of the communication partner information which corresponds to the identifier~~

wherein if a plurality of said predetermined identifiers are detected in the received e-mail, said specifying step specifies a communication partner information for each one of said predetermined identifiers and said registering step in turn registers information associated with the identifiers detected by said detecting step.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7, wherein if said predetermined identifier is not detected in the e-mail ~~further comprising the identifier determination step of determining whether the identifier is valid, wherein if the identifier is found to be invalid,~~ the registration step does not register any information even if an identifier other than said predetermined identifier is detected ~~described in the e-mail in accordance with the identifier.~~

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9. (Original) The method according to claim 7, wherein the registration step comprises registering only information whose registration is designated by the user of said communication apparatus.

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7, further comprising:

an the extraction step of extracting the communication partner information stored in said ~~communication partner information~~ storage means; and

a the mail generation step of generating e-mail data having a body in which pieces of information constituting the extracted communication partner information are described in one-to-one correspondence with identifiers corresponding ~~the~~ to registration items in which these pieces of information are registered.

11. (Original) The method according to claim 7, wherein the information described in the e-mail in accordance with the detected identifier is described subsequently to the detected identifier.

12. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7, wherein the communication partner information includes the name and ~~registration items includes~~ at least one of ~~two of the name,~~ name reading, telephone number, and e-mail address of a communication partner.

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13. (Currently Amended) A control program of a communication apparatus, said control program being executable by said communication apparatus and being stored on a storage medium which is readable by said communication apparatus, wherein said communication apparatus ~~which~~ comprises ~~communication partner information~~ storage means for storing a plural kinds of communication partner information for each communication partner ~~having predetermined registration items~~, and ~~which~~ has a function of transmitting/receiving e-mail, said control program comprising:

code for a ~~program of the identifier~~ detection step of detecting a ~~predetermined identifier~~ plurality of identifiers corresponding to the plural kinds of communication partner information from a received e-mail; ~~and~~

code for a program of the specifying step for specifying, when said detecting step detects a predetermined identifier from among the plurality of identifiers, a communication partner information to be registered; and

code for a ~~program of the~~ registration step of registering information associated with the identifiers detected by said detecting step, as communication partner information of the specified communication partner information to said storing means, ~~described in the e-mail in accordance with the detected identifier into that registration item of the communication partner information which corresponds to the identifier~~

wherein if a plurality of said predetermined identifiers are detected in the received e-mail, said specifying step specifies a communication partner information for each one of said predetermined identifiers and said registering step in turn registers information associated with the identifiers detected by said detecting step.

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14. (Original) A computer-readable storage medium storing the control

program of a communication apparatus according to claim 13.